

AUGMENTED NORM-REFERENCED TEST

GRADE 8

The following is the general guide that will be used to evaluate your answers to the open-response questions in this test.

KENTUCKY GENERAL SCORING GUIDE

SCORE POINT 4

- You complete all important components of the question and communicate ideas clearly.
- You demonstrate in-depth understanding of the relevant concepts and/or processes.
- Where appropriate, you choose more efficient and/or sophisticated processes.
- Where appropriate, you offer insightful interpretations or extensions (generalizations, applications, analogies).

SCORE POINT 3

- You complete most important components of the question and communicate clearly.
- You demonstrate an understanding of major concepts even though you overlook or misunderstand some less-important ideas or details.

SCORE POINT 2

- You complete some important components of the question and communicate those components clearly.
- You demonstrate that there are gaps in your conceptual understanding.

SCORE POINT 1

- You show minimal understanding of the question.
- You address only a small portion of the question.

SCORE POINT 0

- Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant.

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- You did not give any answer at all.